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Dr. Stephen Sundlof FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine 7500 Standish Place Rockville, MD 20855

Dear Dr. Sundlof,

I am writing to urge you to ban antibiotics used to promote growth in farm animals.

Some of the same antibiotics used for growth promotion are also used in treating human illnesses. There is increasing evidence that bacteria in animals become resistant to antibiotics they are given and that these bacteria infect humans through the meat, milk and eggs we eat. There is no treatment for people infected with antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs. Traude Buckland)